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was lodged on (date) October 18, 2023 and is attached. This order relates to the motion which is document number 393.

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING
 WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR**

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that the order titled

<p>MOTION OF KOGAN LAW FIRM, APC FOR NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY CASE RE: (title of motion):</p>	<p>Debtors(s)</p>
<p>CASE NO.: 2:23-bk-10990-SK CHAPTER: 11</p>	<p>Debtors. LESTER KLEIN, In re</p>
<p>UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - LOS ANGELES DIVISION</p>	<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attorney for: Debtor <input type="checkbox"/> Individual appearing without an attorney</p>
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EXHIBIT A

ORDER GRANTING MOTION OF KOGAN LAW APC FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR DEBTOR

In re Case No. 2:23-bk-10990-SK

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3. KLF is granted approval to withdraw as counsel of record for the Debtor in the six (6) nondischargeability complaints by his various creditors. Adi Vendrigter, Co-Trustee and beneficiary of the First Amendment Trust v Leslie Kleim (Case 23-ap-01151-SK); Co-Trustees of the Franklin Henry Menlo Irrevocable Trust established March 1, 1983 v Leslie Kleim (Case 23-ap-01152-SK); Ericca and Joseph Vago v Leslie Kleim (Case 23-ap-01150-SK); Robert and Esther Mermelstein v Leslie Kleim (Case 23-ap-01153-SK); Jeffrey Siegel, Successor Trustee to the Scott Trust v Leslie Kleim (Case 23-ap-01154-SK); David Berger v Leslie Kleim (Case 23-ap-011169) (collectively, the "Adversary Proceedings") as of October 18, 2023. KLF will file a notice of withdrawal in each of the Adversary proceedings and indicate that Leslie Kleim will represent himself in those matters.

This order also includes the withdrawal in the adversary proceedings Leslie Kleim v Joseph Vago and Ericco Vago (Case 23-ap-01147 and Bradley D. Sharp v Kenneth Klein, et al (Case 23-ap-01167) in which the Trustee is now deemed to be the plaintiff, and KLF has made an appearance in each of those cases.

4. KLF is required to preserve all documents and information (including plaintifff, and KLF has made an appearance in each of those cases.

THIS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- Based upon the Motion of Kogran Law Firm, APC for an Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel for Debtor (the "Motion") (dkt. 393), Limited Opposition to Motion of Kogran Law Firm, APC for an Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel for Debtor (the "Opposition") (dkt. 393), Limited Opposition to Motion of Kogran Law Firm, APC for an Order Authorizing Withdrawal of Counsel for Debtor ("Limited Opposition") (dkt. 153) filed by Bradley D. Sharp, Chapter 11 Trustee ("Trustee"), and Reply to the Limited Opposition to the Motion of Kogran Law Firm, APC for an Order Authorizing Withdrawal as Counsel for Debtor ("Reply") (dkt. 418), for the reasons set forth by the statements made by the Counsel for Debtor ("Reply") (dkt. 418), and other good cause appearing therefore,

MOTION OF KOGAN LAW FIRM FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING
MULTIPLICITY AND ASSEMBLY OF COUNSEL TO PURSUE DEBTOR'SORDER GRANTING MOTION OF KOGAN LAW FIRM FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING

1	attorney/client information and communications) in the possession or control of KLF in the event the Trustee seeks discovery from KLF for the benefit of the Debtor's estate. The documents and information maintained by KLF are or may be subject to the attorney-client privilege, and KLF will produce whatever it is required to do so subject to Court orders.	6
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Date	Printed Name	Signature
October 18, 2023	Pamela Lynn	/s/Pamela Lynn

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

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3. SERVED BY PERSONAL DELIVERY, OVERNIGHT MAIL, FAXIMILE TRANSMISSION OR EMAIL (state method for each person or entity served): Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 5 and/or controlling LBR, on (date) _____, I served the following persons and/or entities by personal delivery, overnight mail service, or (for those who consented in writing to such service method), by facsimile transmission and/or email. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that personal delivery on, or overnight mail to, the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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2. SERVED BY UNITED STATES MAIL: On (date) October 18, 2023, I served the following persons and/or entities at the last known addresses in this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding by placing a true and correct copy thereof in a sealed envelope in the United States mail, first class, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows. Listing the judge here constitutes a declaration that mailing to the judge will be completed no later than 24 hours after the document is filed.

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1. TO BE SERVED BY THE COURT VIA NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING (NEF): Pursuant to controlling General Orders and LBR, the foregoing document will be served by the court via NEF and hyperlink to the document. On (date) October 18, 2023, I checked the CM/ECF docket for this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding and determined that the following persons are on the Electronic Mail Notice List to receive NEF transmission at the email addresses stated below:

CASE will be served or was served (a) on the judge in chambers in the form and manner required by LBR 5005-2(d); and (b) in the manner stated below:

A true and correct copy of the foregoing document entitled: NOTICE OF LODGMENT OF ORDER IN BANKRUPTCY

I am over the age of 18 and not a party to this bankruptcy case or adversary proceeding. My business address is: 11500 W. Olympic Blvd., Suite 4000, Los Angeles, California 90064

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